



# CREATIVE FORCES SUMMIT: SAN DIEGO REGION

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DECEMBER 7, 2017

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**ARTS DISTRICT LIBERTY STATION**  
CORKY MCMILLIN COMPANIES EVENT CENTER MAIN HALL  
2875 DEWEY ROAD, SAN DIEGO, CA, 92106



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## AGENDA

0830 | **Registration & Refreshments**

0900 | **National Anthem**

**Sgt. Benjamin Tourtelot**, U.S. Marine Corps (Retired)

**Rebecca Vaudreuil**, Music Therapist, *Creative Forces*

0905 | **Welcome**

**Donn K. Harris**, Chair, *California Arts Council*

**Ayanna L. Kiburi, MPH**, Interim Director, *California Arts Council*

**Bill O'Brien**, Senior Innovation Advisor, *National Endowment for the Arts*

**Scott Chadwick**, Chief Operating Officer, *City of San Diego*

**Elizabeth Washburn**, Founder, *Combat Arts* & Member, *Creative Forces San Diego Task Force*

Introductions by **Victoria Murray Baatin**, Creative Forces Community Engagement Manager, *Americans for the Arts*

0930 | **Acknowledgment of Native Land and Communities**

**Ruben Chato Hinojosa, Jr.**, Artist & Veteran

0935 | **Keynote Address**

**Sgt. Benjamin Tourtelot**, U.S. Marine Corps (Retired)

0950 | **Overview of the San Diego County Military and Veteran Community**

**Wil Quintong**, Director, *Office of Military & Veteran Affairs, County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency*

0955 | **Introduction to Creative Forces: NEA Military Healing Arts Network**

**Bill O'Brien**, Senior Innovation Advisor, *National Endowment for the Arts*

1010 | **Creative Forces: From Clinical to Community**

**Sara Kass, M.D.**, Captain, U.S. Navy (Retired), Military and Medical Advisor, *Creative Forces*

**Rebecca Vaudreuil**, Music Therapist, *Creative Forces*

1025 | **15 MINUTE BREAK**

1040 | **Creative Forces: From Clinical to Community Panel Discussion / Q&A**

**Keith Boylan**, Deputy Secretary, *Veterans Services Division, California Department of Veterans Affairs*

**Karen Ann Daniels**, Arts Engagement Programs Manager, *The Old Globe*

**Shya Ellis-Flint**, Program Manager, *Vets Community Connection*

**Mark Jesinoski, Ph.D.**, Artist and Program Director, *VetArt*

**Cmdr. Paul Sargent, M.D.**, Site Director, Defense and Veterans Brain Injury, *Camp Pendleton*

**Moderator: Nolen V. Bivens**, Brigadier General, U.S. Army (Retired), Military & Arts Community Engagement Advisor, *Creative Forces*

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### 1200 | **Performance: So Say We All**

Introduction by **Whitney Roux**, Arts and Culture Funding Programs Coordinator, *City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture* & Member, *Creative Forces San Diego Task Force*

### 1200 | **LUNCH**

Lunch sponsored by **VetArt**

### 1315 | **Creative Forces: Capacity-building Needs and Priorities**

**Heidi Squier Kraft, Ph.D.**, Clinical Director, *PsychArmor Institute*

**AnnMarie O'Malley, Ph.D.**, Director, *Creative Forces National Resource Center, National Endowment for the Arts*

### 1345 | **Introduction to Innovation Project Concept**

**Bill O'Brien**, Senior Innovation Advisor, *National Endowment for the Arts*

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### 1415 | **Small Group Breakout Discussions**

Facilitated by **San Diego Creative Forces Task Force** and **Creative Forces National Leadership Team**

### 1515 | **15 MINUTE BREAK**

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### 1530 | **Report Out**

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### 1615 | **Performance: The PGK Dance Project**

Introduction by **Steven M. Dilley, MFA**, Director, *VetArt* & Member, *Creative Forces San Diego Task Force*

### 1630 | **Closing / Next Steps**

**Nolen V. Bivens**, Brigadier General, U.S. Army (Retired), Military & Arts Community Engagement Advisor, *Creative Forces*

**Ray Flores**, Executive Director, *San Diego Veterans Coalition* & Member, *Creative Forces San Diego Task Force*